

Skill



Integrity

Quality



just a few of our objectives.

ABOUT THE MBA

The Master Builders' Association (MBA) provides services to contractors performing commercial, institutional and industrial construction in Western PA. Since 1886, MBA contractors have set the standard for construction excellence by investing in a skilled workforce, implementing award-winning safety programs and offering the best in management expertise.

ABOUT THE AWARDS

The Building Excellence Awards honor contractors and their project team for exemplary work performed on a construction project. Entries are judged in four categories by the following criteria:

- Design and Craftsmanship
- Project Teamwork
- Innovation
- Meeting Difficult Challenges
- Client Satisfaction
- Integration of Green Building Practices

2005 JURY

William Bates
Eat'n Park Hospitality Group, Inc.
Pittsburgh, PA

Mike Schade, AIA
Atkin Olshin Lawson & Bell Architects
Philadelphia, PA

Brian Weisser
Hunter Roberts Construction Group
Philadelphia, PA

"Overall the judges were very impressed with the quality of the entries. Selection of the winners was challenging given the excellent work submitted. At the end of the day the out-of-town jurors confided that they were envious of the quality of craftsmanship and attention to detail delivered by the tradesmen in all of the projects we visited."

– William Bates

Congratulations to the following 2005 winners:

Award - Project Over \$5 Million
Mascaro Construction Company, L.P.
Children's Museum of Pittsburgh Expansion



Award - Project Under \$5 Million
Jendoco Construction Corporation
Calvary Episcopal Church
Spire/Bell Tower Restoration
and Parish House Renovations



Award - Excellence in Craftsmanship
Allegheny Construction Group
Barco Law Library Renovations
University of Pittsburgh



Award - Design Build Project
Mascaro Construction Company, LP
Heinz Innovation Center



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Over \$5 Million Category



AWARD WINNER

"The Children's Museum was a standout due to its striking design and Mascaro's meticulous execution of the unique details. The jury was impressed with the collaborative effort that went into every aspect of the building. It was obvious that the contractor understood the project's mission and invested its own creative talents into the realization of that dream. The building's playful exuberance was immediately obvious from the street and proceeded to awaken 'the child' within each of the jurors as we toured the facility. I was impressed with the building's many Green features such as the rubble wall, and the fact that the contractors applied their own ingenuity and craftsmanship to the boardroom windows and even some of the exhibits. This was a great example of an owner, architect, and contractor working together to make a challenging project look like child's play!"

William Bates

Building Excellence Award Judge

Project	Children's Museum of Pittsburgh Expansion Pittsburgh
Contractor	Mascaro Construction Company, L.P.
MBA Subcontractors	FRANCO; Richard Goettle, Inc., Multi-Phase, Inc., Phoenix Roofing, Inc., Wyatt, Inc.
Architect	Koning Eizenberg Architects
Owner	Children's Museum of Pittsburgh